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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
  
DAHIYAT, *et al.*  
  
Serial No. 10/665,307  
  
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Group No. 1639  
  
Examiner: Wessendorf, Teresa D.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004. This response is timely filed on or before September 24, 2004, with a Petition for a three-month extension of time, and the necessary fees. Although the Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 463077-245/A-67229-13/RFT/RMS/RMK).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.